REMARKS

Claims 1-76 are pending in the application.

Claims 2, 21, 40, and 59 have been canceled.

Claim 77 has been added.

Claims 1, 5, 8, 11-16, 20, 24, 27, 30-35, 39, 43, 46, 49-54, 58, 62, 65, and 68-74 have been amended. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification.

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, and subsequent Advisory Action dated July 15, 2005, wherein all claims stand rejected in light of U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2004/0205452 A1 with named inventors Fitzsimons *et al.* ("Fitzsimons") in combination with one or more other references under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Independent Claims 1, 20, 39, and 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fitzsimons in view of U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2002/0007393 A1 with named inventor Hamel ("Hamel"). Applicants have amended the independent claims to clarify the relationship between a first applet of a tag field-based view, a first applet template and its description of controls comprising the first applet, and the use of the first applet template in migrating a Cartesian view applet corresponding to the first applet to a tag field-based view. Such amendments are submitted to progress prosecution and are not intended to prejudice any future argument that Fitzsimons is not prior art to any invention herein presented, as presented in earlier responses to Office Action and which are incorporated herein by reference. Applicants respectfully submit that neither Fitzsimons nor Hamel, alone or in combination, provides any

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disclosure of a first applet template comprising characteristics of one or more controls of the first applet; nor do the references disclose the use of such a template in migrating a Cartesian view applet to a tag view applet. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 20, 39, and 58, and all claims dependent thereon (Claims 2-19, 21-38, 40-57 and 59-77), are in condition for allowance and request Examiner's indication of same.

Claim 77 has been added in this Preliminary Amendment to provide further emphasize the distinction between the present invention and those references previously cited. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this claim and that this claim finds full support within the content of the specification. In addition, certain dependent claims have been amended to provide consistency with the independent claims upon which they depend.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all the pending claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests indication of same.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5090.

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